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IN THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-16. (Canceled)

17. (Original) A system for communicating over a network, the system comprising:

 a voice mail converter connected to receive an alpha numeric message via the network and convert the alpha numeric message into a voice mail message;

 the converter further connected so as to allow a called party to access the voice mail message; and

 whereby a message creation device creates an alphanumeric message to be sent to the voice mail converter over the network for subsequent conversion into voice mail by the voice mail converter.

18. (Original) The system for communicating over a network of claim 17, wherein the network is a wireless network and the message creation device comprises a wireless communication device.

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19. (Original) The system for communicating over a network of claim 18, wherein the creation device comprises a telephone.

20. (Original) The system for communicating over a network of claim 18, wherein the creation device comprises a computer.

21. (Original) The system for communicating over a network of claim 17, wherein the network is a wireless network and the called party accesses the voice mail message using a wireless communication device.

22. (Original) The system for communicating over a network of claim 21, wherein the wireless communication device comprises a telephone.

23. (Original) The system for communicating over a network of claim 21, wherein the wireless communication device comprises a computer.

24. (Original) The system for communicating over a network of claim 21, wherein the wireless communication device comprises a personal digital assistant having voice capability.

25. (Original) The system for communicating over a network of claim 17, wherein the creation device comprises a telephone.

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26. (Original) The system for communicating over a network of claim 17, wherein the creation device comprises a computer.

27. (Original) The system for communicating over a network of claim 17, wherein the called party accesses the voice mail message using a telephone.

28. (Original) The system for communicating over a network of claim 17, wherein the called party accesses the voice mail message using a computer.

29. (Original) The system for communicating over a network of claim 17, wherein the called party accesses the voice mail message using a personal digital assistant having voice capability.

30-48. (Canceled)

49. (Currently Amended) A The process for a calling party to determine device status of a called party wireless telecommunications device over a network, the process of claim 47, the process further comprising:

inputting a telephone number corresponding to the called party's wireless telecommunication device to a device status monitor over the network via a calling party processor;

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accessing a called party device status file over a network,
wherein status of the called party's wireless telecommunication
devices is made available via the called party device status file
by the device status monitor; and

notifying the calling party by beeper that the called party's wireless telecommunication device is in an on-hook condition.

50. (Canceled)

51. (Currently Amended) A The process for determining wireless telecommunication device status of claim 50, the process
further comprising:

accessing a device status file over a network;
monitoring the status of a plurality of wireless
telecommunication devices and providing that device status to the
device status file; and

notifying a calling party by beeper that a called party wireless telecommunication device is in an on-hook condition.

52-61. (Canceled)